HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM IDENTIFICATION SECTION Field Site Vo. 34-740 OAHP No. Date Recorded 10/17/85 Site Name Historic Bettman-Oppenheimer House Common Uptown Apartments Field Recorder Shanna Stevenson EFB Inc Owner's Name Address 1302 205th Avenue E City/State/Zip Code Sumner, WA 98390 Status Survey/Inventory PHOTOGRAPHY National Register Photography Neg No: 27-21A State Register (Roll No. & Frame No.) Determined Eligible View of: SE corner Determined Not Eligible Date: 10/17/85 Other (HABS, HAER, NHL) Classification District Site CX District Status NR SR LR Contributing Non-Contributing x Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object District/Thematic Nomination Name: **DESCRIPTION SECTION** Roof Type ☐ Hip Materials & Features / Structural Types Gable ☐ Pyramidal Flat Building Type Domestic/Residence П Other (specify) Monitor Plan Irregular ☐ Gambrel Structural System Frame ☐ Shed No. of Stories 2 1/2 Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces) Roof Material □ Log ☐ Wood Shingle ☐ Horizontal Wood Siding ☐ Wood Shake Rustic/Drop ☐ Slate ☐ Clapboard Tar/Built-Up **Wood Shingle** Board and Batten Tile Metal (specify) Vertical Board Asbestos/Asphalt Other (specify) Not Visible Brick Stone Stucco Foundation Terra Cotta Log Concrete Concrete/Concrete Block Post & Pier Block Vinyl/Aluminum Siding X Stone Poured Metal (Specify) ☐ Other (specify) Brick Other (Specify) machine shingle Not visible (Include detailed description in Integrity Description of Physical Appearance)

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111 West 21st Avenue, KL-11 Olympia, WA 98504

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NARRATIVE SECTION

Study Unit themes (check one or more of the following)		
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Statement of Significance Date of Construction 1890 In the opinion of the surveyor, this property appears to me In the opinion of the surveyor, this property is located in a		_

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Description of Physical Appearance

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Major Bibliographic References

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Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation 111 W. 21st Ave. KL-11 IDENTIFICATION SECTION Olympia, WA 98504 34-740 LOCATION SECTION Site No .: (206) 753-5010 Bettman-Oppenheimer House Street Number Site Name: Historic 216 E. 9th Uptown Apts. Zip Code 98501 2W Sect 14 Common Olympia ss/tc Field Recorder: County Thurston Two 10/17/85 Date Recorded: Tax No./Parcel No. 785028006 James Marciejewska Owner's Name: 507880 5209520 UTM References _____ Zone P. O. Box 417 Easting Street Mercer Island City/Town King County Zip Code Status: National Register State Register Ø Survey/Inventory Ø A/AT Determined Eligible **PHOTOGRAPHY** Other (NHL, HABS, HAER) Indicate Photography Neg. No.: 27-21A Classification Date: (Roll No. + Frame No.) View: SE corner District Date: 10/17/85 Site Building Structure Object **DESCRIPTION SECTION** Materials & Features/Structural Types: Style/Form: (Check one or more of the following) Roof Material: Roof Type: Foundation: **Dutch Colonial** Pioneer/Homestead X Wood Shingle Gable Hip Log Greek Revival Spanish Colonial \boxtimes Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle Flat Pyramid Post & Pier Gothic Revival English Revival Slate Monitor Sawtooth Stone Italianate Bungalow Tar Gambrel Other (specify) Concrete Second Empire Craftsman Metal (specify) Shed Stick/Eastlake Block American Foursquare/ Other (specify) _ X Classic Box Poured Queen Anne Brick Shingle Style Prairie Style Other (specify) Richardsonian Romanesque Art Deco/Moderne Chicago School/ Commercial Vernacular Cladding (Exterior Wall Surfaces): Height/No. of Stories: Sullivanesque Vernacular Log One Beau Arts Classicism Other (specify) Horizontal Wood Siding Rustic/Novelty M One and one-half Princess Anne Clapboard Two Neo-Colonial X Two and one-half Split Shakes Three Re-sawn Wood Shingle Other (specify) Machine Shingle X Moderate Asbestos/Asphalt Shingle (include detailed description in Intact Slight Integrity: Brick Masonry 'Additional Description' section) Stone Masonry Additions to house plan....... Stucco 19554 Terra Cotta MO Carrara Glass Changes to interior plan Vinyl/Aluminum Siding Other (specify)

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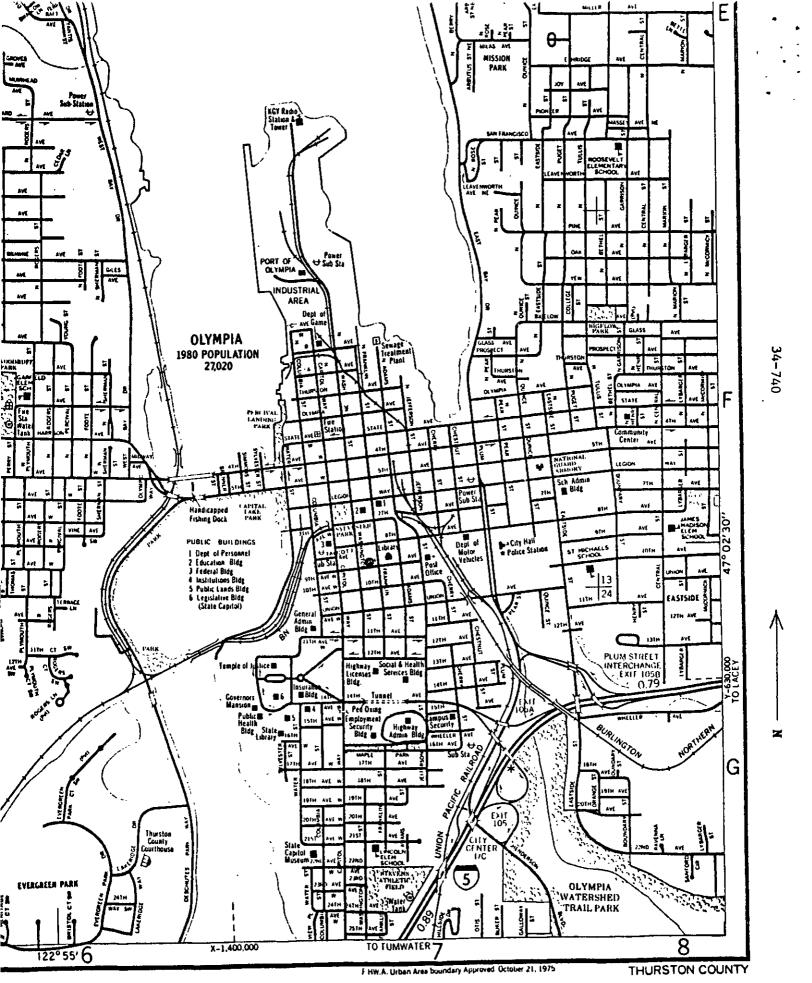
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EXCERPT: "HISTOPIC RESERVATION IN DRYMPIA" 4/5/83



Name: Bettman House (now Uptown Apartments)

Location: Northwest corner of 9th and Franklin

Date Built: 1890

Map: Downtown/Central #34

Description: Built in 1890 by Louis Bettman, an early day merchant who arrived in Olympia in 1851 with his brothers Sig and Mose. He managed one of the first downtown mercantiles. He prospered well and built this house in the grand Victorian style with turret, fishscale shingles and gingerbread-laden porch. The house in later years has been modified for apartment use.



Alder Way in Priest Point Park, Olympia.

regularity about the subsidiary streets to break that appearance of absolute symmetry or "setness," of which one so wearies in a place laid out on the undeviating "checkerboard" plan.

Olympia has the hills of Seattle, without their steepness, and the level contour of Tacoma (after you get back from the water), without Tacoma's gulches.

That from the scenic standpoint, Olympia

in full view from almost any to on the east side or from the brow of the bluffs which flank the head of the bay) need hang very few pictures on the walls of his home, for the ever-changing panorama of these hills framed in his west windows will sat-



Residence of A. Bettman, Olympia.

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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

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National I	Register and that my opinion may be submitted to the Secretary of the
	ith a formal request for a determination of eligibility on this property.
eligibility	ment confirms that I have been consulted as part of the determination o process.
1.	In my opinion, the property is eligible for inclusion in the National Register.
	In my opinion, the property is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register.
3 .	I have no opinion and prefer to defer to the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior.

Comments:

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Recent photographs must be included as part of the determination.

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